

## REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-21 are pending. Claims 1 and 3-13 are allowed. Claims 15-17 are objected to but are recognized as allowable if rewritten in a form that allows withdrawal of the underlying rejections. Applicants thank the Examiner for this acknowledgement of patentable subject matter. Claims 14, 18 and 19 are rejected.

Applicants request the favorable reconsideration of the claims after amendment and withdrawal of the pending rejections, in light of the following remarks.

### Claim Rejections

Claims 14, 18 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 7,073,148 to Jenkins. Claims 14, 18 and 19 are also rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,594,809 to Wang.

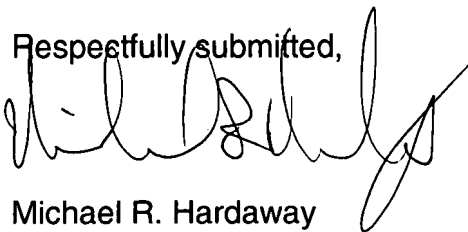
However, the allowed limitations of dependent Claim 15 have been incorporated into independent Claim 14. Claim 14 is allowable and its rejection should be withdrawn. As Claims 18 and 19 depend from, and further limit, allowable Claim 14, the rejections of Claims 18 and 19 are now moot. Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejections of Claims 14, 18 and 19.

### Claim Objections

Claims 15-17 are objected to as being dependent from a rejected base claim. Claim 15 has been amended and its allowed limitations have been incorporated into Claim 14, making the objection to Claim 15 to be moot. Claim 16 has been amended to reflect dependency from allowable Claim 14. Claim 17 depends from allowable Claim 16. The objection to Claims 16 and 17 are therefore moot and should be withdrawn.

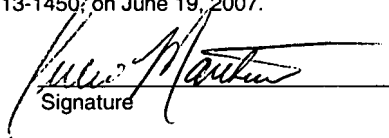
### CONCLUSION

Claims 1, 3-21 are pending. Claims 20 and 21 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 14-16 are amended herein. No new matter has been introduced by the entry of these amendments. All remaining claims are in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If any action other than allowance is contemplated by the Examiner, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicants' attorney, Michael R. Hardaway, at 408-879-6149.

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